Lumber in Demand.

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In the fall of 1897, the exports of forestry products, of which lumber was, in general, the chief, amounted to $5,000,000. In 1897 this had risen to $400,000,000, and from present indications the exports will exceed this year $500,000,000. Lumber dealers everywhere throughout the country report that the demand for all grades of lumber is greater than at any time in the recent years. Yardsmen are running night and day, with extra shifts of laborers, building and unloading. Every sort of a sawmill has been put into service by the lumbermen on the great lakes, and ocean shipments of lumber from southern parts are increasing.

Railroad side tracks are filled with all the large lumber yards and lots are in process of loading, the demand for fast freight cars in the West and the increased severities of the companies. Some lumbermen, however, who are attempting to hold back their orders on account of the present obstacles to prompt shipment.

The big demand for lumber from the coast as well as the several districts, indicating the American is reaching share of its general property, and is capable to build new homes, barns and granaries, to replace fences and to improve many of his property.

Existence of furniture, the value of which is an important element in American export commerce, the chief shipments of American lumber are to England and Canada and of timber-sawn and edged, to England and Germany. Information has reached Washington that the Canadian lumbermen are urging the propriety of putting a tax on lumber coming from the United States into Canada, American logs and lumber are now advanced free. On the average, 30,000,000 feet of logs are cut in Maine and Wisconsin every year and are exported from Canada, where the lumbermen of Canada say that under the Douglas law Canadian lumbermen are taxed $2 per thousand feet upon entering the United States and they ask the Dominion parliament to extend the Duty to a levy on American lumber entering Canada.

The reports of Canadian lumber to the United States during the fiscal year of 1897-98 amounted to nearly 10,000,000, including logs and pulp wood. Canada imported American lumber (including logs) last year to the value of about $600,000.

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